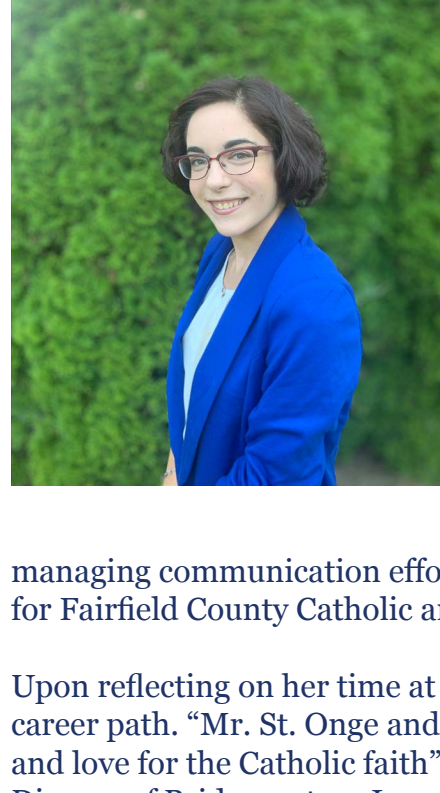


LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

ALUMNI CORNER



Rose Brennan '16 is a successful young professional in the field of communications. After graduating from Notre Dame, Rose attended Manhattan College in the Bronx where she studied both English and communications with a concentration in journalism. Rose was also the managing editor for her school newspaper, and participated in the Women Inspiring Successful Enterprise (WISE) program, a professional development fellowship for female students.

Rose would begin her career in 2020 as a reporter for the Riverdale Press. With COVID-19 on the rise at this time, Rose had the opportunity to profile front line and essential workers. She was later given the education and transportation beat, and would eventually cover vaccination efforts in the northwest Bronx.

In August of 2021, Rose returned to Connecticut to work for the Diocese of Bridgeport as a program associate for Foundations in Faith. In this capacity, Rose reviewed grant applications while also managing communication efforts. Now a communications associate for the Diocese, Rose is a writer for Fairfield County Catholic and the co-administrator of all Diocesan social media platforms.

Upon reflecting on her time at Notre Dame, Rose discussed the influence two teachers had on her career path. "Mr. St. Onge and Mr. Sweeney were both pivotal in helping me develop an appreciation and love for the Catholic faith", Rose said. "This has been incredibly important in my work with the Diocese of Bridgeport, as I see the different ways people connect to and express their belief in that very same faith."

Thank you, Rose. We wish you the best of luck in your career and we thank you for your invaluable contribution to the Diocese of Bridgeport!

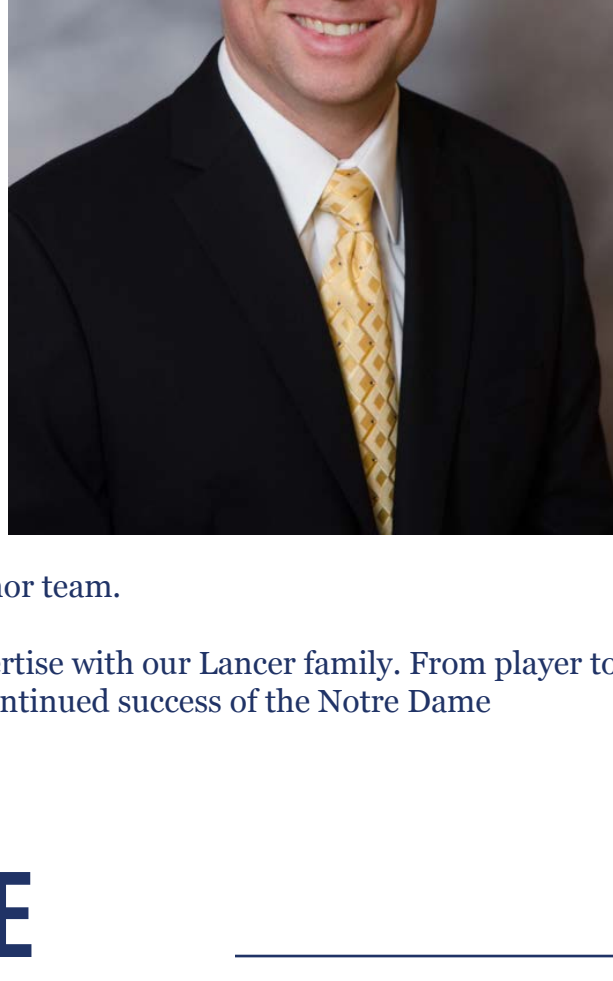
Dave Burr '90 has returned to his Lancer roots to coach Notre Dame boys hockey. As a member of our 1989 State Championship team and the son of former coach **George Burr '64** and **Mary Ann Burr '65**, Dave is firmly rooted in the Notre Dame athletic tradition.

Dave currently works as the Program Manager for the Clean Technology Finance Division of Mitsubishi America, Inc. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications from Southern Connecticut State University, and won the ACHA NE Regional Championship as a senior in 1994. When Dave is not in the office, he is on the ice pursuing his passion for hockey.

Dave began his coaching career approximately twenty years ago with his nephews, **Nick '15** and **Matt '16 Carloto**, who would both go on to play hockey for Notre Dame. However, it was not until Dave's two sons, **Ryan '26** and **Ethan**, were born that he would become heavily involved in the hockey community.

Dave now has experience coaching every level of youth hockey, from Learn-to-Play through 18U. As the head coach for our Lancers, Dave expanded his extensive resume to the high school level, and next year he will be coaching both for ND and a CT RiverHawks 14U 2010 Minor team.

Thank you, Dave, for sharing your decades of athletic expertise with our Lancer family. From player to coach, we are forever grateful for your dedication to the continued success of the Notre Dame hockey program.



FACULTY WELCOME



Join us in welcoming our new chaplain, **Father Philip**, to the Notre Dame family! Father Philip has been a priest for six and a half years, and was most recently the parochial vicar for Our Lady of Fatima in Wilton.

Father Philip is very involved in the community, as he is also the chaplain at Immaculate High School in Danbury and the administrator of the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Quasi-Parish in Bridgeport.

In his spare time he enjoys skiing, fishing and travel.

Welcome to Notre Dame!

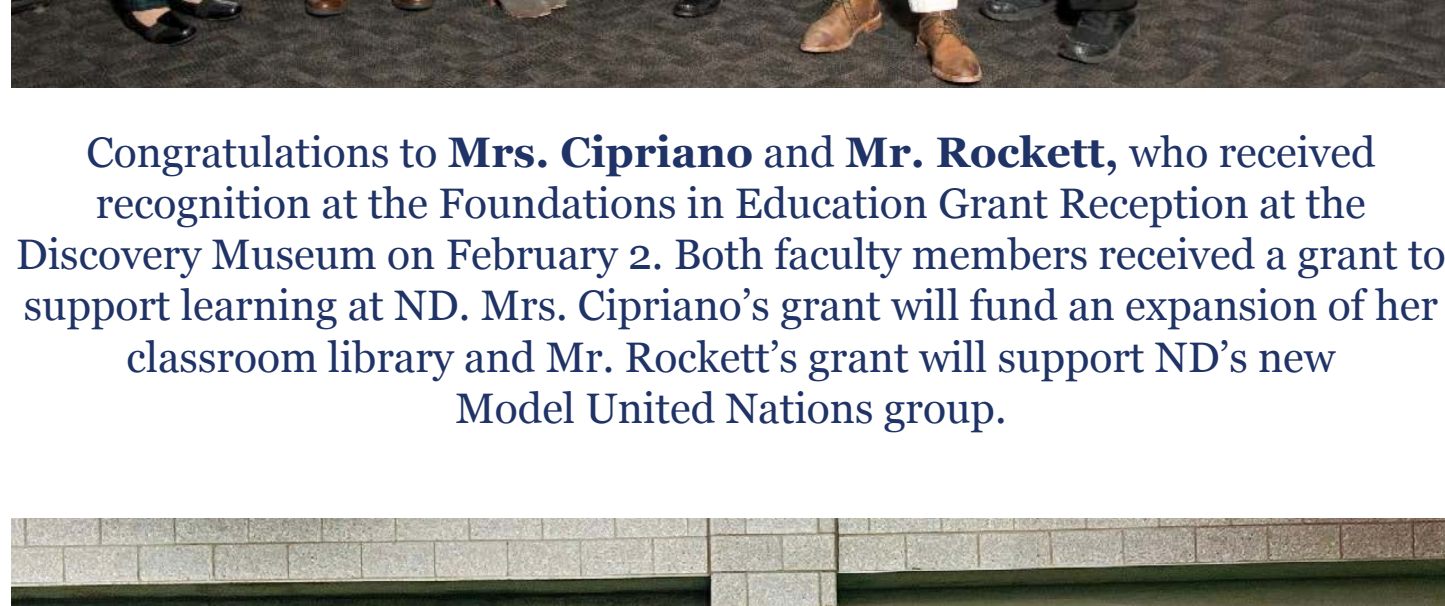


Join us in welcoming **Catherine Gonzalez** to the Lancer family!

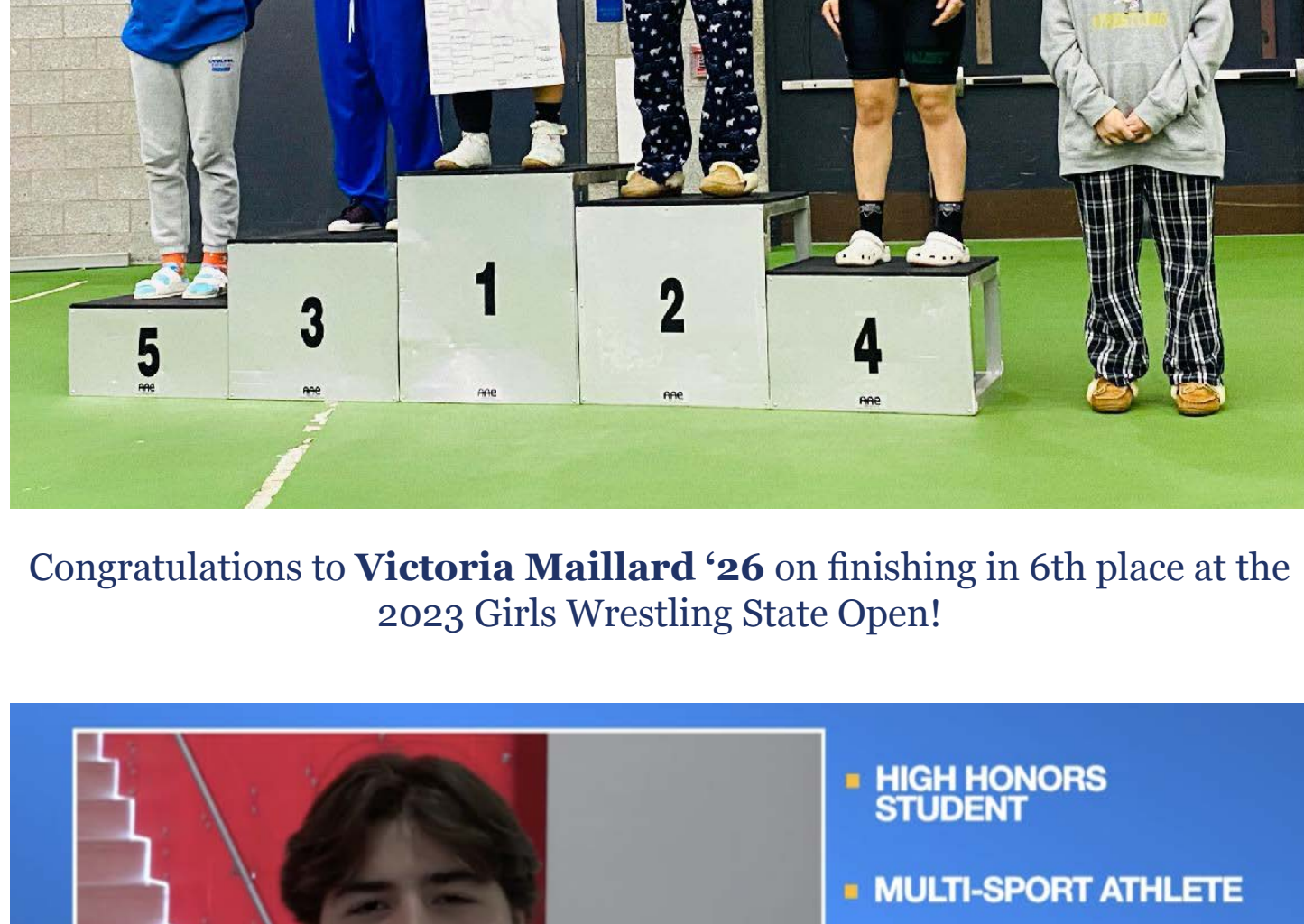
Mrs. Gonzalez is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University, where she earned her bachelor's in general studies with a humanities concentration. After running social media for West Haven Public Schools and working as a substitute teacher, she ultimately decided to go back to SCSU. She is currently pursuing her teaching certification in English.

Welcome Mrs. Gonzalez! We are grateful to have you on our team.

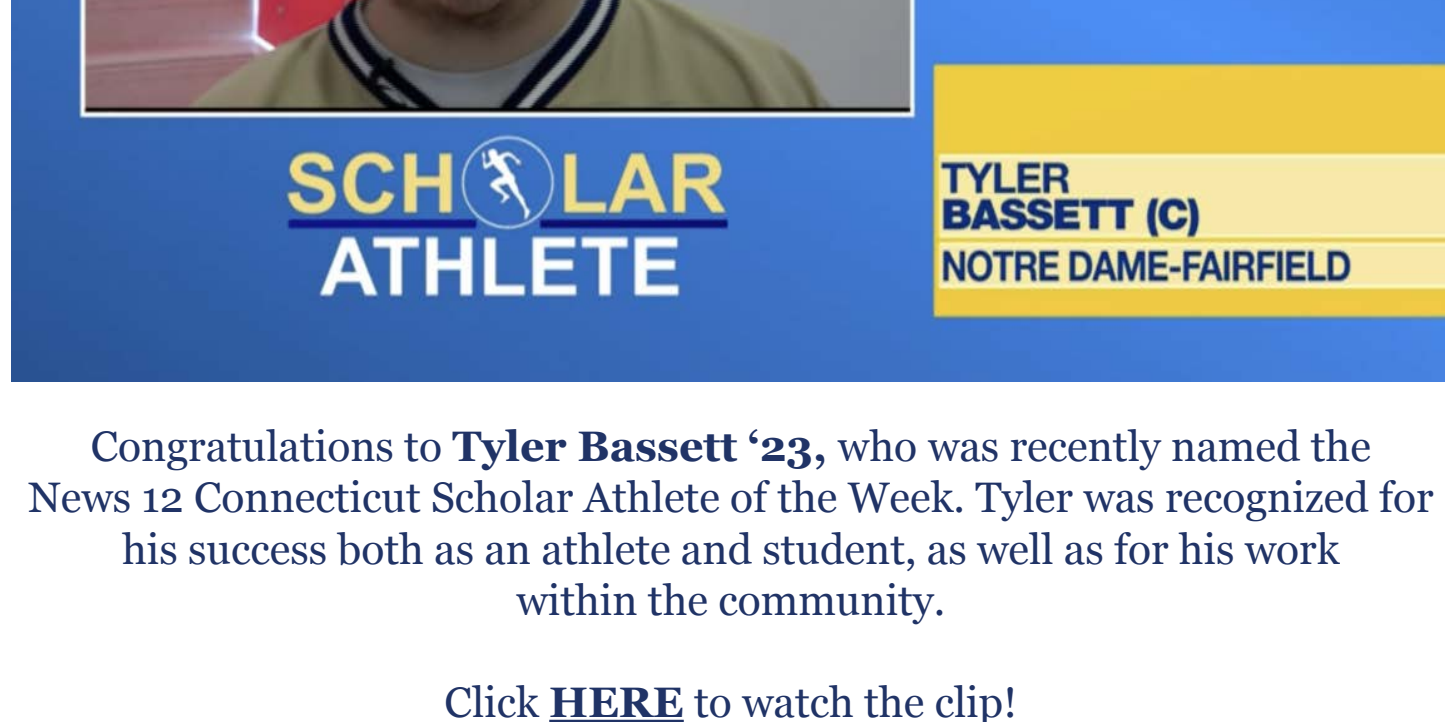
LANCER COMMUNITY



Congratulations to **Mrs. Cipriano** and **Mr. Rockett**, who received recognition at the Foundations in Education Grant Reception at the Discovery Museum on February 2. Both faculty members received a grant to support learning at ND. Mrs. Cipriano's grant will fund an expansion of her classroom library and Mr. Rockett's grant will support ND's new Model United Nations group.

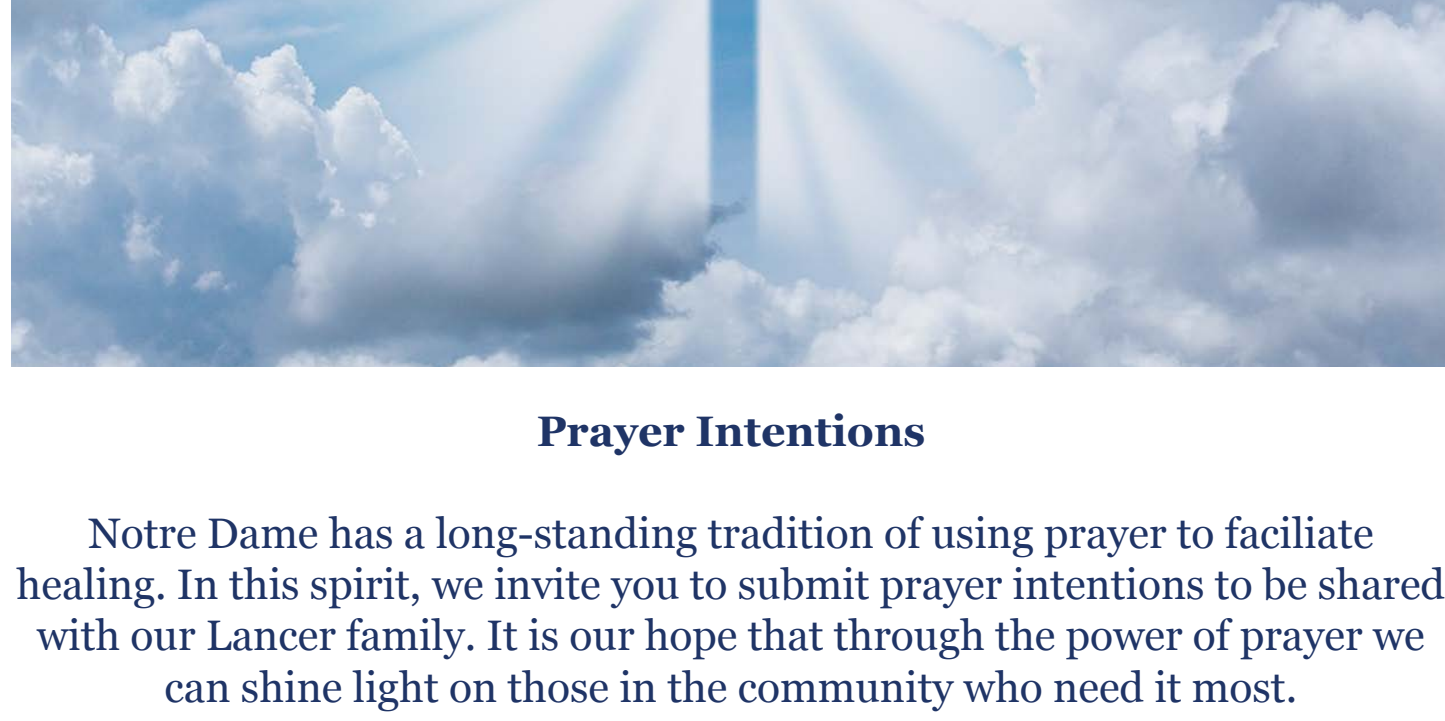


Congratulations to **Victoria Maillard '26** on finishing in 6th place at the 2023 Girls Wrestling State Open!



Congratulations to **Tyler Bassett '23**, who was recently named the News 12 Connecticut Scholar Athlete of the Week. Tyler was recognized for his success both as an athlete and student, as well as for his work within the community.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the clip!



Prayer Intentions

Notre Dame has a long-standing tradition of using prayer to facilitate healing. In this spirit, we invite you to submit prayer intentions to be shared with our Lancer family. It is our hope that through the power of prayer we can shine light on those in the community who need it most.

Click [HERE](#) to submit an intention and we will be sure to offer it to our school in the days ahead.



The Office of Alumni Relations invites all alumni, alumni parents and current families who own a business to submit their information to the Lancer Business Directory.

The purpose of the Business Directory is to give members of the Notre Dame family the opportunity to support each other in business and professional endeavors! We will share this information on our website and will strive to keep the list updated as we receive new submissions.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Business Directory and complete our form.



Future Lancer Spotlight!

Join us in congratulating **Daniella Alvarez '27**, who will be the student speaker at the Foundations in Education spring gala. Well done!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

Click [HERE](#) to view Notre Dame's Lancer Life newspaper!



Please send Little Lancer birth announcements to Nick Grew at ngrew@notredame.org.

